

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 250, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend article 375, title 17, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by an act approved on the 30th day of March, 1889,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BOWSER, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 220, being "An act to amend article 644a, of an act entitled "An act to amend title 20 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, entitled Private Corporations, by adding another chapter thereto to be styled chapter fourteen, authorizing the construction, owning and operating deep water channels and docks," approved April 1, 1887,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 217, being "An act to provide for the support and maintenance of the school of dentistry of the medical department of the State University of Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BAILEY, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Boren the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.	Dibrell.
Atlee.	Dickson.
Bailey.	Gage.
Beall.	Goss.
Boren.	Greer.
Bowser.	Harrison.
Darwin.	Lawhon.
Dean.	Lewis.

McKinney.	Smith.
Presler.	Stafford.
Rogers.	Steele.
Shelburne.	Tins.
Sherrill.	Whitaker.
Simpson.	Woods.

Absent—excused.

Colquitt.

Absent, not excused.

McComb.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Harrison, the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Rogers, Senator Colquitt was excused for today on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Greer, Senator Bailey was excused for non-attendance on Friday, Monday and Tuesday last on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Boren, Senator Dickson was excused for non-attendance on Monday last on account of important business.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Boren:

Petition from colored citizens of Panola county, concerning the enforcement of the law relating to adultery.

Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Presler:

Petition of 60 firms and business men of Comanche, Texas, protesting against the passage of the "Agnew bill."

Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Shelburne:

Order of commissioners court of Fort Bend county, protesting against the creation of Autrey county.

Read and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Dean:

Petition from members of Ysleta, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 254. (See caption of bill introduced by Senator Dean this morning.)

Read and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

House bill No. 248, being a bill to be entitled "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Wharton county, to conform the jurisdiction of the district court thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

## Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 14, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

A resolution providing for setting aside all committee rooms of the Senate, not otherwise used, for sleeping apartments for the use of Senators who desire to avail themselves thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, for the reasons that the laws of Texas provide that "No room, apartment or office in said building shall at any time be used by any person as a bed room, or for any private purpose whatever; provided, that this section shall not apply to the rooms occupied by the judges of the Supreme Court, Appellate Courts and Commissioners of Appeals."

SIMPSON, Chairman.

## Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 14, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 195, being "An act for relief of actual occupants of portions of the unappropriated public domain as homes,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BAILEY, Chairman.

## HOUSE MESSAGE.

## House of Representatives,

Austin, Texas, March 14, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill, to-wit;

House bill No. 549, being "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of ditches, drains and water courses, and for the improvement and enlargement of natural drainage of the several counties of the State of Texas,"

Passed by two-thirds vote—ayes 93, nays 4. Respectfully,

CHESTER HAILE, Chief Clerk.

## BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Bowser:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 229, title 5, Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, and to provide for the arrest of persons charged with a felony without warrant."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Bowser:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 8 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to trial and its incidents."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Dibrell:

Whereas, The late General Henry E. McCulloch, a patriotic citizen and Christian gentleman, in the early struggles of Texas for independence, with many other heroes, rendered faithful, valuable and patriotic service to his country and made possible our prosperity and the fame of our beloved State: therefore, as a tribute of respect and grateful appreciation,

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, that his patriotism is held in sacred memory and his Christian life commended by the people of Texas.

Senator Simpson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Adopted.

Call concluded.

On motion of Senator Simpson, Senator Shelburne was placed on the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Dean:

A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities and towns to control ditches constructed by them for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof with water and to punish interference therewith."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

By Senator Beall:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 3227 and 3228 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 29, 1893, relating to local option."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The Chair laid before the Senate,

Senate bill No. 211, being a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company to acquire, control and operate upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties, by lease or by purchase, and by consolidating with and merging into its own the railroads and all the corporate rights, franchises and privileges and property of the Central Texas and Northwestern Railway Company, the Fort Worth and New Orleans Railway Company, the Austin and Northwestern Railroad Company and the Granite Mountain and Marble Falls City Railroad Company, each respectively; and to authorize and empower each and all of said last named companies to lease or sell or consolidate with and merge into said Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company their respective railroads and all their respective rights, franchises, privileges and property."

Bill read second time with committee amendments. Committee amendments adopted.

By Senator Beall:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following: "Provided, that should the Central Texas and Northwestern Railway Company and the Fort Worth and New Orleans Railway Company be leased

or sold to or consolidated with and merged into the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company under this act, then the right of way through and the depot grounds within the corporate limits of the city of Waxahachie heretofore conveyed to the said Fort Worth and New Orleans Railway Company, the same having been a donation in fact to said company and not having been in use for general transportation and depot purposes for over eight years, shall be forfeited and revert to the donors or grantors of said property."

Senator Shelburne made the point of order that the amendment was not germane.

The Chair refused to sustain the point of order.

The amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Beall.	McKinney.
Boren.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Dean.	Sherrill.
Dickson.	Stafford.
Harrison.	Steele.
Lawhon.	Whitaker.
McComb.	Woods.

Nays—10.

Agnew.	Lewis.
Atlee.	Shelburne.
Bailey.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Smith.
Goss.	Tips.

Absent, excused.

Colquitt.

Absent, not excused.

Bowser.

Greer.

Gage.

By Senator Beall:

Amend caption by adding, "And providing for the forfeiture and reversion of certain right of way and depot grounds within the corporate limits of the city of Waxahachie."

Adopted.

Bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Boren, Senator Dickson was added to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

On motion of Senator Lewis, regular order of business was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 220, being "An act to amend article 644a, of an act entitled 'An act to amend title 20 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, entitled Private Corporations, by adding another chapter thereto to be styled chapter fourteen, authorizing the construction, owning and operating deep water channels and docks,' approved April 1, 1887."

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Agnew.	Darwin.
Atlee.	Dean.
Bailey.	Dibrell.
Beall.	Dickson.
Boren.	Goss.

Greer.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Simpson.
Lawhon.	Smith.
Lewis.	Stafford.
McComb.	Steele.
McKinney.	Tips.
Presler.	Whitaker.
Rogers.	Woods.
Shelburne.	

Nays—1

Bowser.

Absent—excused.

Colquitt.

Absent, not excused.

Gage.

At the request of Senator Shelburne, the Chair then laid before the Senate, Senate bill No. 183, being "An act to restore and revive the charters of private domestic corporations chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, which have from failure to pay their annual franchise taxes, or for other causes, lapsed or been declared forfeited by the Secretary of State,"

Which had passed the House with amendments.

Senator Shelburne moved to concur in the House amendments.

Senator Tips moved as a substitute that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments, and that a free conference committee be appointed to consider the same.

Carried.

Senator Sherrill called up

Senate bill No. 11, being "An act to regulate assignments for the benefit of creditors, to declare what acts shall operate as such assignments, and to prescribe rules for administering the same, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors; to regulate the same and proceedings thereunder,' approved March 24, 1879, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 3, 6 and 10 of an act in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors and to regulate the same and proceedings thereunder,' approved March 24, 1879, approved April 7, 1883, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith,"

Which was on table subject to call, action being on final passage.

On motion of Senator Smith, further consideration of same was postponed, and the bill made special order for tomorrow morning after call.

On motion of Senator McComb, regular order of business was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 126, being "An act to amend chapter 4, title 93, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing a mode by which certain animals may be prevented from running at large in any county or subdivision, by adding to and inserting in said chapter after article 4603, article 4603a, providing that any freeholder owning enclosed land or premises lying adjacent to the original boundary line of any subdivision in which the

provisions of said chapter have become operative in the manner therein provided, may by application to the commissioners court of the county of which such subdivision is a part, have such land or premises included in and made a part of such subdivision and placed within the operations and provisions of said chapter, so as to obtain and secure all the benefits thereof."

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Agnew.	Shelburne.
Atlee.	Sherrill.
Bowser.	Simpson.
Dean.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Dickson.	Steele,
Goss.	Tips.
Greer.	Whitaker.
McComb.	Woods.
Presler.	

Nays—4.

Boren.	Harrison.
Darwin.	Lawhon,

Absent, excused.

Colquitt.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Beall.	McKinney.
Gage.	Rogers,

On motion of Senator Woods, regular order of business was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 217, being a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the support and maintenance of a school of dentistry of the Medical Department of the University of Texas."

Bill read third time and failed on final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Agnew.	Goss.
Atlee.	Harrison.
Boren.	Lawhon.
Dibrell.	Shelburne.
Dickson.	Woods.

Nays—14.

Beall.	Sherrill.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Greer.	Smith.
McComb.	Stafford.
McKinney.	Steele.
Presler.	Tips.
Rogers.	Whitaker.

Absent, excused.

Colquitt.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.	Gage.
Bowser.	Lewis.
Dean.	

On motion of Senator Greer, regular order of business was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 197, being a bill to be entitled "An act to sanction, ratify and confirm the title of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, and to all the corporate rights, franchises and privi-

leges of the Sabine and East Texas Railway Company, and to authorize the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company to purchase, own, possess and operate the railroad, and to purchase, own and exercise all the corporate rights, franchises and privileges of the Louisiana Western Extension Railroad Company, and to authorize said Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company to own and operate said Sabine and East Texas Railway and said Louisiana Western Extension Railroad as parts of its lines."

Bill read third time.

By Senator Greer:

Amend section 2, page 2, by adding after the word "company," line 30, as follows: "The same not being inconsistent with the laws of this State."

Amend said section by adding, "provided, that no such purchase or acquisition shall be so construed as to authorize any increase of the outstanding stock, bonds or other indebtedness of said Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, or that of either of the other companies named herein beyond their aggregate of stock or bonded indebtedness of said companies, or such two or more of them as may be so purchased or acquired, and no increase of the aggregate of such stock or bonds is authorized hereby; nor shall it be construed as admitting the validity of such stock and bonds."

Amend section 6, by adding the following: "That so much of the charter or any special act incorporating or relating to said Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, and so much of any special law heretofore enacted which authorizes or empowers, or which may be construed to authorize and empower, the said Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company to consolidate the stock, property or franchises of such corporation with, or lease or purchase the works or franchises of or in any way control any railroad corporation owning or having under its control a parallel or competing line, or that authorizes and empowers, or that may be construed to authorize and empower, said railroad company to consolidate by private or judicial sale or otherwise with any railroad company organized under the laws of any other State of the United States, be and the same is hereby repealed. And the acceptance of the benefit of this act by said railroad company shall be construed to be a complete acceptance of all the provisions of the Constitution of this State applicable to railroads."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Agnew.	Goss.
Atlee.	Greer.
Beall.	Harrison.
Boren.	Lawhon.
Darwin.	McComb.
Dibrell.	Presler.
Dickson.	Rogers.

Shelburne.  
Sherrill.  
Simpson.  
Stafford.

Steele.  
Tips,  
Whitaker.  
Woods.

Nays—none.

Absent, excused.

Colquitt

Absent—not excused.

Bailey.  
Bowser.  
Dean.  
Gage.

Lewis.  
McKinney.  
Smith.

By Senator Greer:

Add to section 5: "Provided, however, and it is expressly reserved that nothing in this act contained shall be construed or have the effect to recognize or renew any right or franchise of said Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company to consolidate with any corporation of any other State; and that the exercise by said Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company of any right or power conferred by this act shall be deemed and taken as an acceptance of the terms and conditions of article 10, section 8, of the present Constitution of this State."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Agnew.  
Atlee.  
Beall.  
Boren.  
Darwin.  
Dean.  
Dibrell.  
Dickson.  
Gage.  
Goss.  
Greer.  
Harrison.  
Lewis.

McComb.  
McKinney.  
Presler.  
Rogers.  
Shelburne.  
Sherrill.  
Simpson.  
Smith.  
Stafford.  
Steele.  
Tips.  
Whitaker.  
Woods.

Nays—1.

Bowser.

Absent, excused.

Colquitt.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.

Lawhon.

Bill passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Agnew.  
Atlee.  
Beall.  
Boren.  
Bowser.  
Dean.  
Dibrell.  
Dickson.  
Goss.  
Greer.  
Harrison.  
Lewis.

McComb.  
McKinney.  
Presler.  
Rogers.  
Shelburne.  
Sherrill.  
Simpson.  
Smith.  
Steele.  
Tips.  
Whitaker.  
Woods.

Nays—3.

Darwin.  
Gage.

Stafford.

Absent, excused.

Colquitt.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.

Lawhon.

Senator Greer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

Senator Presler called up Senator Steele's motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate joint resolution No. 10, being a joint resolution "To amend article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto section 20, providing for the formation of irrigation districts and the levy and collection of a tax therein for the construction, purchase and maintenance of a system of irrigation works,"

Failed on final passage.

Reconsidered.

(Senator Boren in the chair.)

The resolution passed by the following two-thirds vote:

Yeas—23.

Agnew.  
Atlee.  
Beall.  
Boren.  
Bowser.  
Dean.  
Dibrell.  
Dickson.  
Gage.  
Goss.  
Greer.  
Harrison.

Lewis.  
McComb.  
McKinney.  
Presler.  
Rogers.  
Shelburne.  
Sherrill.  
Simpson.  
Steele.  
Tips.  
Woods.

Nays—3.

Darwin.  
Smith.

Stafford.

Absent, excused.

Colquitt.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.  
Lawhon.

Whitaker.

Senator Presler moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

(Lieutenant Governor Jester in the Chair.)

On motion of Senator Tips, regular order of business was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 230, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the establishment of quarantine in the State of Texas, and in the counties, cities and towns thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.'"

Bill read second time.

By Senator Darwin:

Amend section 1, line 18, by striking out "\$2500" and inserting "\$2000."

Lost.

By Senator Atlee:

Amend caption by inserting after the word "amend" the words "sections 3 and 10 of."

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Tips, further consideration of the bill was postponed till tomorrow, after call.

On motion of Senator Greer, regular order of business was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 226, being a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners court of Brazoria county, Texas, to order an election in said county to determine whether the road bonds of said county to the amount of \$16,500 shall be issued; to provide for holding said election; to authorize said court to issue same in the event said election results favorably thereto; and to authorize said court to levy a tax not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property to pay the interest on and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Bill read second time.

By Senator Greer:

Amend section 4, line 32, by inserting after the word "coupon," the following: "And said bonds and coupons shall be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas."

Adopted.

Bill ordered engrossed.

Senator Simpson moved to suspend regular order of business and take up

Senate bill No. 54, being "An act to amend articles 488 and 489 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and to add to said Code articles 489a, 489b, 489c, 489d, 489e, 489f, 489g, providing for the attachment of witnesses in criminal cases, and for the payment of the expenses of witnesses in felony cases."

Lost.

On motion of Senator Steele, regular order of business was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 184, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 106, acts of Twenty-second Legislature, as approved 13th day of April, 1891, entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of chapter 79 of an act passed at the regular session of the Twenty-first Legislature, approved April 4, 1889, entitled an act to authorize counties to fund their indebtedness and to provide means to pay same.'"

Bill read second time.

Bill ordered engrossed.

Senator Presler moved to suspend regular order of business to take up

Senate bill No. 198, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 4036 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to authorize county commissioners courts to loan the proceeds of the sale of lands granted to counties for educational purposes on improved real estate security, and to provide rules and regulations for making such loans, and by adding thereto sections 4036a, 4036b and 4036c."

Lost.

Senator Gage moved that the House be requested to return

House concurrent resolution No. 23, To authorize the Adjutant General of the State of Texas to loan the tents used by the State militia to the Knights of Pythias."

Carried.

The Chair announced the appointment of Senators Bailey and Harrison as free conference committee on part of the Senate to consider the differences of the two houses on Senate bill No. 183.

On motion of Senator Simpson, Senate adjourned to 3 p. m. today.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew,	Lewis.
Boren.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Presler.
Darwin.	Shelburne.
Dean.	Sherrill.
Dibrell.	Simpson.
Dickson.	Smith
Gage.	Stafford.
Goss.	Steele
Greer.	Tips.
Harrison.	Woods.
Lawhon.	

Absent, excused.

Colquitt.

Absent, not excused.

Atlee,	McComb.
Bailey.	Rogers.
Beall.	Whitaker.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senator Atlee was excused from attendance on the afternoon session.

Senator Greer entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill 217 was lost.

The Chair laid before the Senate,

Substitute Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the support of the State government for the years beginning March 1, 1895, and ending February 28, 1897, to cover deficiencies and for other purposes."

Bill read second time with committee substitute.

Committee substitute adopted.

At the direction of the chair, the bill was considered by departments.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

By Senator Dibrell:

Amend by striking out all in lines 26, 27 and 28.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Bailey.	Harrison.
Boren.	Lawhon.
Bowser.	Lewis.
Darwin.	McComb.
Dean.	Shelburne.
Dibrell.	Simpson.
Dickson.	Smith.
Gage.	Whitaker.
Greer.	

Nays—9.

Agnew.	Stafford.
Beall.	Steele.
Goss.	Tips.
McKinney.	Woods.
Presler.	

Absent—excused.  
Atlee. Colquitt.  
Absent—not excused.  
Rogers. Sherrill.

By Senator Bowser:  
Amend by striking out \$8000 for each year in line 30, and insert \$5000 for each year in lieu thereof.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bailey.	Dickson.
Boren.	Harrison.
Bowser.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Dean.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Whitaker.

Nays—15.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Beall.	Presler.
Gage.	Sherrill.
Goss.	Stafford.
Greer.	Steele.
Lawhon.	Tips.
Lewis.	Woods.
McComb.	

Absent, excused.  
Atlee. Colquitt.  
Absent, not excused.  
Rogers.

By Senator Darwin:  
Amend line 22, page 1, by striking out "\$2000" wherever it appears and insert "\$1500."

By Senator Smith:  
Substitute the amendment: Amend line 22 by inserting "\$1800" in the place of "\$2000" wherever it occurs.

Adopted.

The amendment as substituted was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Agnew.	Harrison.
Boren.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Sherrill.
Dean.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Smith.
Dickson.	Steele.
Gage.	Whitaker.
Goss.	Woods.

Nays—9.

Bailey.	McComb.
Beall.	Presler.
Greer.	Stafford.
Lawhon.	Tips.
Lewis.	

Absent—excused.  
Atlee. Colquitt.  
Absent—not excused.  
Rogers.

By Senator Beall:  
Amend page 1, line 29, by striking out the words "and contingent expenses."  
Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Agnew.	Darwin.
Bailey.	Dean.
Beall.	Dibrell.
Boren.	Dickson.
Bowser.	Gage.

Greer.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Simpson.
Lawhon.	Smith.
Lewis.	Steele.
McComb.	Whitaker.
McKinney.	Woods.
Shelburne.	

Nays—3.

Presler.  
Stafford.  
Tips.

Absent, excused.  
Atlee. Colquitt.  
Absent, not excused.  
Goss. Rogers.

By Senator Sherrill:  
Amend page 1, line 30, by striking out "\$8000" and inserting in place thereof "\$6000."

By Senator Dean:  
Substitute for the amendment, line 30, by striking out "\$8000" wherever it appears and insert in lieu thereof "\$4000."

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Bailey.	Greer.
Boren.	Harrison.
Bowser.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Sherrill.
Dean.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Whitaker.
Dickson.	

Nays—14.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Beall.	Presler.
Gage.	Smith.
Goss.	Stafford.
Lawhon.	Steele.
Lewis.	Tips.
McComb.	Woods.

Absent, excused.  
Atlee. Colquitt.  
Absent, not excused.  
Rogers.

The amendment was then adopted.

By Senator Bailey:

Amend line 32, page 1, by striking out "36" wherever it appears and inserting "18."

Adopted.

By Senator Whitaker:

Strike out in line 25, "\$480" and insert in lieu thereof "\$360."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Agnew.	Lawhon.
Boren.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Sherrill.
Dean.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Smith.
Dickson.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	

Nays—11.

Bailey.	Presler.
Beall.	Stafford.
Gage.	Steele.
Greer.	Tips.
Lewis.	Woods.
McComb.	

Absent, excused.  
Atlee. Colquitt.  
Absent—not excused.  
Goss. Rogers.

## MANSION AND GROUNDS.

By Senator Sherrill:  
Amend page 2, line 18, by striking out  
"\$5000" and insert "\$3000."

By Senator Simpson:  
Substitute for amendment: "For  
building Governor's mansion, \$50,000."  
Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Beall.	Greer.
Dibrell.	Shelburne.
Dickson.	Simpson.

Nays—20.

Agnew.	Lewis.
Bailey.	McKinney.
Boren.	Presler.
Bowser.	Sherrill.
Darwin.	Smith.
Dean.	Stafford.
Gage.	Steele.
Goss.	Tips.
Harrison.	Whitaker.
Lawhon.	Woods.

Absent—excused.  
Colquitt.

Atlee.  
Absent, not excused.  
McComb. Rogers.

By Senator Dean:  
Substitute for the amendment: Strike  
out "\$5000" in line 18, page 2, and insert  
in lieu thereof the words "five hundred  
dollars."

Lost.

By Senator Boren:  
Amend the amendment by inserting  
"\$2000" in lieu of "\$3000," and inserting  
the words "for rental for the years 1895  
and 1896."

Lost.

The amendment (Sherrill's) was then  
adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Agnew.	Lawhon.
Boren.	Lewis.
Bowser.	McKinney.
Darwin.	Shelburne.
Dibrell.	Sherrill.
Gage.	Steele.
Goss.	Whitaker.
Greer.	Woods.
Harrison.	

Nays—8.

Beall.	Simpson.
Dean.	Smith.
Dickson.	Stafford.
McComb.	Tips.

Absent, excused.  
Colquitt.

Atlee.  
Absent, not excused.  
Bailey. Rogers.  
Presler.

By Senator Darwin:  
Page 2, amend by striking out all of  
lines 23 and 24.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Agnew.	Dean.
Boren.	Dibrell.
Bowser.	Gage.
Darwin.	Goss.

Greer.  
Harrison.  
Lewis.  
Sherrill.

Smith.  
Whitaker.  
Woods.

Nays—11.

Bailey.	Shelburne.
Beall.	Simpson.
Dickson.	Stafford.
Lawhon.	Steele.
McComb.	Tips.
Presler.	

Absent, excused.  
Colquitt.

Atlee.  
Absent, not excused.  
McKinney. Rogers.

(Senator Sherrill in the chair.)

By Senator Tips:

Amend by inserting on page 2, after  
line 22, the following: "Contingent ex-  
penses for mansion and grounds, \$300,  
\$300."

Lost.

By Senator Shelburne:

Amend line 22, page 2, by striking out  
"\$450" and inserting "\$400," where it  
occurs in both columns.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Boren.	Harrison.
Bowser.	Lawhon.
Darwin.	Lewis.
Dean.	Shelburne.
Goss.	Whitaker.
Greer.	Woods.

Nays—14.

Agnew.	Rogers.
Bailey.	Sherrill.
Beall.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Smith.
Dickson.	Stafford.
Gage.	Steele.
McComb.	Tips.

Absent, excused.  
Colquitt.

Atlee.  
Absent, not excused.  
McKinney. Presler.

By Senator Dean:

Strike out "\$1000," wherever it ap-  
pears in line 25, page 2.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Boren.	Greer.
Bowser.	Harrison.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Dean.	Shelburne.
Dibrell.	Simpson.
Dickson.	

Nays—16.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Bailey.	Sherrill.
Beall.	Smith.
Gage.	Stafford.
Goss.	Steele.
Lawhon.	Tips.
Lewis.	Whitaker.
McComb.	Woods.

Absent, excused.  
Colquitt.

Atlee.  
Absent, not excused.  
Presler.



Senator Boren moved to adjourn to tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Lost.

By Senator Lewis:

Strike out on page 2, line 13, the appropriation of \$5000 for balance of attorneys' fee in the Greer county case.

Senator Smith moved that this item sought to be amended be postponed till the remainder of the bill be considered.

Carried.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

By Senator Smith:

Amend line 29, page 2, by striking out all in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Salary of one first assistant clerk;" and strike out "\$2500" wherever it occurs and insert in lieu thereof "\$1250."

Adopted.

By Senator Dickson:

Amend line 31, page 2, by striking out "\$420" where it appears and insert "\$360" in lieu thereof.

By Senator Whitaker:

Amend the amendment: Strike out in line 31, page 2, "\$420" and insert in lieu "\$360," and add in line 32, "who shall also serve the attorney general's department."

Lost.

The amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

#### Yeas—15.

Agnew.	Gage.
Beall.	Harrison.
Boren.	Lawhon.
Bowser.	McComb.
Darwin.	McKinney.
Dean.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Whitaker.
Dickson.	

#### Nays—12.

Bailey.	Sherrill.
Goss.	Simpson.
Greer.	Stafford.
Lewis.	Steele.
Rogers.	Tips.
Shelburne.	Woods.

Absent—excused.

Atlee. Colquitt.

Absent, not excused.

Presler.

By Senator Harrison:

Amend by striking out in line 28, "\$1800" wherever it occurs and insert "\$1500" in lieu thereof.

Lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas—10.

Agnew.	Dickson.
Boren.	Harrison.
Bowser.	McKinney.
Darwin.	Smith.
Dean.	Whitaker.

#### Nays—15.

Bailey.	Gage.
Beall.	Goss.
Dibrell.	Lawhon.

Lewis.  
McComb.  
Rogers.  
Shelburne.  
Sherrill.

Simpson.  
Steele.  
Tips.  
Woods.

Absent, excused.

Atlee. Colquitt.

Absent, not excused.

Greer. Stafford.

Presler.

By Senator Lewis:

Strike out "\$300," in line 3, page 3, and insert "\$100."

Adopted.

By Senator Goss:

Amend line 28, page 2, by striking out "\$1800," in both columns, and insert "\$1700."

Adopted by the following vote:

#### Yeas—14.

Agnew.	Goss.
Boren.	Harrison.
Bowser.	McKinney.
Darwin.	Smith.
Dean.	Steele.
Dickson.	Whitaker.
Gage.	Woods.

#### Nays—10.

Bailey.	Rogers.
Beall.	Shelburne.
Dibrell.	Sherrill.
Lewis.	Simpson.
McComb.	Tips.

Absent, excused.

Atlee. Colquitt.

Absent, not excused.

Greer. Presler.

Lawhon. Stafford.

By Senator Boren:

Amend page 3, line 4, by striking out "\$1000" and inserting "\$500."

Lost.

Senator Shelburne entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Chief Clerk's salary was reduced from \$1800 to \$1700.

Senator Goss called up the motion to reconsider, and moved to table the same.

The Senate refused to table by the following vote:

#### Yeas—12.

Agnew.	Gage.
Boren.	Goss.
Bowser.	Harrison.
Darwin.	McKinney.
Dean.	Steele.
Dickson.	Whitaker.

#### Nays—13.

Bailey.	Shelburne.
Beall.	Sherrill.
Dibrell.	Simpson.
Lewis.	Smith.
McComb.	Tips.
Rogers.	Woods.

Absent, excused.

Atlee. Colquitt.

Absent, not excused.

Greer. Presler.

Lawhon. Stafford.

## COMMITTEE REPORT.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 239, being a bill to be entitled "An act to create the county of Autrey out of a part of Brazoria and Fort Bend counties, and to provide for its organization and attachments for congressional, senatorial, representative and judicial purposes,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed by a majority of the committee to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

GREER, Chairman.

Senator Boren gave notice of filing a minority report on the above bill.

Pending action on the motion to reconsider,

On motion of Senator McComb, Senate adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 15, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.	Lewis.
Atlee.	McComb.
Bailey.	McKinney.
Beall.	Presler.
Boren.	Rogers.
Bowser.	Shelburne.
Colquitt.	Sherrill.
Dean.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Smith.
Dickson.	Stafford.
Gage.	Steele.
Goss.	Tips.
Greer.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	Woods.
Lawhon.	

Absent, not excused.

Darwin.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Beall, Senator Darwin was excused for today on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Atlee, Senator Lawhon was excused after today until the 21st instant.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Lawhon:

Memorial from citizens and taxpayers of Brazoria county, protesting against the passage of the bill now pending authorizing Brazoria county to issue \$16,500 bonds in excess of the statutory limit.

Read and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 413, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 51, section 1, section 2, section 33, section 53 and section 54 of acts of the Twenty-third Legislature, entitled 'An act to create a more efficient road system in the counties of Cherokee, Houston, Anderson, Trinity, Franklin, Delta, Harrison, Pa-uola, Upshur, Shelby and Smith, and auxiliary thereto,' etc.,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

STEELE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 178, being a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of fees to county judges and justices of the peace, sheriffs, constables, district and county attorneys and district clerks for services rendered in certain felony cases,' relating to fees in examining trials, approved March 3, 1883,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

AGNEW, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 194, being a bill to be entitled "An act to define building and loan associations and their powers and to prescribe the conditions on which they may do business in this State, and to define and fix the rights and liabilities of their stockholders, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

AGNEW, Chairman.